

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Issuance of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-09351-R1, Pukhouskaya Stream Crossing and Domestic Diversion

Project Location (include county): The project site is located approximately 3.5 miles west of the town of Hayfork in Trinity County, California in the Hayfork Creek watershed. The project location and point of diversion (POD) lies within Digger Gulch, 40.5461°N, 123.2369°W; Section 16, Township 31N, Range 12W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Hayfork 7.5 Minute Quad Map, Mt. Diablo Meridian; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers (APNs) 016-160-52-00 & 016-170-52-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-09351-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Yuliya Pukhouskaya.

The project is limited to operation and maintenance activities associated with an existing gravity water diversion on Digger Gulch, as well as maintenance activities at two existing stream crossings along two Class III streams in order to protect the existing crossings’ integrity and efficacy.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuliya Pukhouskaya

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption.

Reasons why project is exempt: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301. The project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing private facilities and topographic features that involves negligible or no expansion of current use.

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